Export of Woollen and Cotton Carpets

*531. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the foreign exchange earnings from the export of hand-knitted woollen carpets and cotton carpets during the year 1990-91, 1991-92, and 1992-93 so far; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to boost their export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The details of foreign exchange earned from the export of hand-knotted woollen carpets and cotton carpets during the year 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 (April-June) are as under:—

(Value Rs. crores)

(Provisional figure)

Year	Hand-knitted woollen carpets etc.	Hand knitted carpets etc. Cotton
1990-91	425.79	140.30
1991-92	628.58	68.16
1992-93 (April-June)	148.60	30.25

(b) A number of steps have been taken to boost the export of hand knotted woollen carpets and cotton carpets. Some of these are provision of duty drawback, facility for import of carpet grade wool, support to Carpet Export Promotion Council for external publicity including participation in foreign trade fairs, organisation of buyer-seller-meets, sponsoring sales-cum-study teams abroad etc. Triple weightage is given to net foreign exchange earnings from the export of carpet for the purposes of recognition as an export house/trading house

Setting up of National Law University

*532. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Bar Council of India Trust proposes to establish a National Law University in or around Delhi in order to impart professional legal education;

(b) whether Government propose to extend facilities to the said Bar Council of India trust for setting up National Law University;

(c) if so, the details thereof,

(d) whether Union Government also propose to set up similar universities in other parts of the country; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government

(d) and (e) No, Sir.